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# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

TONOPAH, NEVADA, SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 6, 1917

PRICE 10 CENTS

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	75 3/8
Copper	28 3/4
Lead	17 1/2
Quicksilver	87 1/2

## WAR MUST GO TO FINISH SAYS KAISER

### Ultimatum of No Peace Announced to German Army and Navy

#### VILLA DEFEATED WITH LOSS 1500 MEN AND TWO GENERALS KILLED

(By Associated Press.)  
CHIHUAHUA CITY, Jan. 6.—Villa was defeated at Jimenez yesterday by General Francisco Murguía, with a loss of 1500 rebel dead, wounded and captured, with the noted rebel leader, Martin Lopez, and another Villa general, among the slain, according to an official report. Villa and his under chief, Salazar, were said to be fleeing toward El Valle in an automobile, closely pursued by government troops.  
General Murguía stated that his command pushed back Villa's troops five miles after coming into contact. Machine guns are credited with playing an important part in the engagements. Villa, according to the report, personally led repeated cavalry attacks against Murguía's infantry,

#### LIFE INSURANCE MAY BE INVOLVED

WOMAN VICTIM OF ALLEGED MURDERER IS SAID TO BE A NOTORIOUS SWINDLER

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Irene L. Barrett, alleged to have been murdered with her son, Raymond Wright, by her husband, Benton Barrett, a Dr. L. L. Clock to be "Mrs. Myrtle Wright," who was implicated in a mysterious death by which she collected \$30,000 insurance. Clock, who is held in the county jail on a statutory charge, identified the photo. Attorneys claim the woman and son are alive.  
Barrett is charged with the murder October last, when he confessed that he killed his wife and step-son and burned their bodies in a yard. Experts disagreed whether the bones found were those of the victims.  
Several witnesses said they saw the woman and son after the time they were alleged to have been murdered. Barrett was held for trial March 7.  
Clock said he was interested in the case in 1901 in which Mrs. Wright collected \$30,000 under peculiar circumstances, when she was arrested and released.

#### SALT LAKE MEN BUY AT LUNING

MINERAL COUNTY CAMP BEGINNING TO ATTRACT OUTSIDE CAPITAL

According to reports heard by passengers arriving from the north today, the group of claims at Luning held under option by Ed. Watson, has been taken over by F. B. Andrews of Salt Lake for a consideration that rumor places at \$75,000.  
The group is said to have a very good showing with the percentage of copper running as high as 22 per cent and one stop where, it is said, ore is being knocked down for a width of 12 to 15 feet.

#### BELGIAN CHIEF OF STAFF SUCCEEDS TO PNEUMONIA

(By Associated Press.)  
HAVRE, Jan. 6.—General Maximilian Wellmans, chief of the Belgian general staff, is dead of pneumonia, contracted in the trenches.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—The police are seeking two sailors leaving the steamer Santa Monica at San Pedro. The captain reported that \$600 is missing from a safe in his cabin.

#### SUFFRAGISTS CHEATED OUT OF FIVE STATES BY DEFECTIVE ELECTION LAWS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A charge that the suffrage cause had been "cheated of five and perhaps more states by willful fraud perpetrated within the law," was made by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Suffrage association, in an address advocating more stringent corrupt practices laws, delivered before the National Popular Government league last night.  
"In 25 states," Mrs. Catt said, "no provision has been made by the election law for any form of contest or recount on a referendum. Political corruptors may in these states bribe voters, colonize voters and repeat them to their hearts' content, and redress of any kind is practically impossible. A case might be brought to the courts and the guilty parties punished, but the election would stand."

### Constantinople Gateway Through Dabrudja Taken by Mackenson's Legions

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6.—A Berlin message says the German emperor has issued an order to the army and navy saying their enemies have refused the offer of peace negotiations because they hunger for power and desire Germany's destruction. The war will be continued and the responsibility for further terrific sacrifices will fall upon them. "Our enemies have not wanted the understanding offered. With God's help our arms will enforce it."

(By Associated Press.)  
Virtually all of the River Danube, from its source to its mouth, now is in the hands of the Teutonic forces, who control all of the eastern

#### COURT UPHOLDS ILLINOIS FARES

TWO CENTS A MILE THE LEGAL TARIFF ON ILLINOIS RAILROADS

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Judges Evans, Carpenter and Landis, in the United States district court, denied the petition of 28 railroads operating in Illinois to restrain the state public utilities commission from enforcing the two-cent law. The railroads contended that the Interstate Commerce commission ruling permitted a passenger rate of 2-1/2 cents per mile should set aside the state law.

#### U BOAT ARRIVES SAFELY AT HOME

REPORTED SUNK BUT COMES BACK WITHOUT SUSTAINING INJURY

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The German submarine U-46, reported sunk off St. Nazaire, France, has returned to its home port, says an official statement.

A dispatch from Amsterdam December 22 last said that according to a report from German sources the German submarine U-46 had been sunk in the Bay of Biscay by entente naval forces. On the same day a dispatch from Paris reported the German submarine U-45, which had sunk several steamers off St. Nazaire, had been sunk by destroyers.

#### FORD TO BUILD HUGE SMELTER

PUTS UP BOND OF TEN MILLIONS TO PROTECT DODGE BROTHERS

(By Associated Press.)  
DETROIT, Jan. 6.—Henry Ford was allowed today to proceed with the construction of a \$12,000,000 smelter. Three circuit court judges, presiding in the injunction suit brought by Dodge Brothers, accepted a bond of \$10,000,000 to secure the Dodge from possible losses.

#### FRENCH CONSUL NOT KILLED AT TORREON

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Advice to the state department denied the report reaching El Paso yesterday that M. Bernardini, French consul at Torreón, had been killed by Villa's men. Re-occupation of Torreón by Carranza's forces was officially confirmed.

#### ONE NEGRO KILLED FOR ASSAULT ON A WOMAN

(By Associated Press.)  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 6.—A posse sent out to investigate an attack upon a white woman at Greeley, Ala., reported seriously injured a negro and were on the trail of a third suspected of being a principal in the crime.

bank and all but a few miles of the western bank. Galatz, 12 miles north of Braila, is the only important Rumanian town on the Danube yet in Rumanian hands. The clearing of the Dobrudja by the combined Bulgarian, Turkish and German forces, it is reported semi-officially from Berlin, leaves a larger part of those forces ready for other employment and closes to Russia the Dobrudja pathway to Constantinople.  
Advancing through the mountains in western Moldavia, Austro-German

#### STRAIGHT TIP ON PEACE NOTE

LEAK ESTABLISHED BUT NAME OF AUTHOR NOT KNOWN TO WITNESS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Gardner today testified that he was convinced there was a leak because a message, ten hours before the note was released for publication, was sent over the tickers, predicting such action from Washington. He admitted he had no evidence whatever connecting any one. He suggested finding from the president who could have known of the note and subpoenaing those who possibly inadvertently could have been responsible.  
The rules committee, continuing the leak investigation, subpoenaed John Boyle and Henry E. Fland of the Wall Street Journal; W. A. Crawford, Ernest Knorr, A. L. Geiger, Nelson M. Shephard and A. M. Jamieson, employed by the Central News of America, the service supplying information to the Wall Street newspaper, Financial America. They were requested to bring all ticker tapes of December 30th. The committee is hoping to learn when they made public the fact that the note was forthcoming. Baruch and Otto Kahn will testify Monday.

#### EXTENSION FORWARDS 27 BARS OF BULLION

The reports of the bullion sent out from the Tonopah Extension for the second half of December, which was shipped this morning, shows 27 bars weighing 63,750 ounces were sent out. The approximate value is \$55,000. The decrease is due to five days' shut down.

#### SHORTAGE OF COAL DELAYS STEAMERS

SAILING OF PASSENGER VESSELS HELD UP FOR TWO DAYS

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Inability to obtain coal has caused delay in the departure of many steamships from this port. Some of the sailings have been delayed 24 hours, while others have had to be extended 48 hours.  
The Holland-American passenger liner Nieuw Amsterdam, scheduled to sail at noon today, will not be able to get away before 6 p. m. Sunday. The St. Louis, of the American line, also scheduled to sail to noon today, will be detained. The time for her departure had not been decided.  
The regular traffic out of the New York have been taking enough coal for the round trip, it was said.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO	
1917	1916
5 a. m.	23
9 a. m.	26
12 noon	26
2 p. m.	25
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	73 per cent.
today	73 per cent.

TEMPERATURE REPORT  
Highest temperature yesterday, 39; lowest this morning, 23.  
Highest temperature a year ago, 35; lowest, 21.

troops have gained additional ground and have captured several hundred prisoners. Between Rimnik-Sarat and Fokshani, Von Mackensen's men continue to progress and have occupied the towns of Slobozia and Rotesti.  
Austro-German troops have taken an island in the Dvina river north of Dvinsk, from the Russians. Attacks by the Russians, Berlin states, in attempts to regain the island, were repulsed with heavy losses. Elsewhere on the eastern front there have been patrol engagements.  
In addition to capturing Braila, the Teutons took five more towns and reached the Sereth river at two points. New operations were inaugurated in Dobrudja following the expulsion of the last Russians and Rumanians.

#### NO MORE METER RATES IN FRISCO

SPRING VALLEY ORDERED TO CHANGE SYSTEM OF COLLECTING

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The railroad commission has ordered the Spring Valley company to abolish all residence meter rates and announce it will continue investigation of valuation of the company's property to finally establish rates and regulations. The company began installing meters last year.

#### BERLIN REPORTS FROM WEST FRONT

ADMIT BRITISH PENETRATED TRENCH UNDER HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 6.—In an attack north of Amre the British penetrated a German trench. Vigorous artillery fighting continues at Ypres, the Somme, Champagne and Verdun.  
The Russians have brought up reinforcements and renewed attacks on the Russo-Galicia fronts near the Gulf of Riga. They entered the German positions in one place, but elsewhere were repulsed. Counter attacking, the Germans took 900 prisoners and several machine guns.

#### OPPOSES APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Cummins, in an executive session of the senate, continued his attack upon Winthrop M. Daniels, nominated by President Wilson to succeed himself as a member of the Interstate Commerce commission, and there was no vote on confirmation. Senator Cummins dwelt particularly on the commission's decision in the 5 per cent freight rate case.

#### BUFFALO BILL'S CONDITION IS GROWING MUCH WORSE

(By Associated Press.)  
GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 6.—The condition of Col. Cody became worse today and he is being rushed back to Denver. It is feared he will not recover.

#### MASKED MEN GET AWAY WITH A BIG PAYROLL

(By Associated Press.)  
TARENTUM, Penn., Jan. 6.—Four masked men held up an express wagon containing the payroll of the Flaccus Glass company and escaped with \$10,000.

#### MAY AVOID A STRIKE ON THE NEW HAVEN

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Prospects for an early and satisfactory adjustment of differences between the New Haven railroad and its signalmen and telegraphers were held out today. The negotiations for a new schedule call for an average increase of 10 per cent in wages for 1432 men.

### UNITED STATES ASKS REPARATION FOR SERIOUS INJURIES TO CITIZEN

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 6.—Dispatches from Athens quote passages from a note presented to the Greek government by the American minister dealing with the case of an American citizen, Basil Saffia, arrested December 2 as a revolutionary by soldiers, who, it is alleged, ignored his American passport, took 3500 francs from him and took him from the city with the evident intention of executing. He implored the guards to spare his life and was forced on with blows of the fists and butts of rifles. Outside the city an orderly overtook them and ordered the American brought back to the barracks. Eventually he was examined and released. Saffia was about to start for America when arrested. The legation has asked for the restitution of the money and an official inquiry.

### THREE HUNDRED DIE IN FORMOSA QUAKE

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, Jan. 6.—Three hundred persons have been killed and many injured in an earthquake in central Formosa, according to special dispatches from Taihoku, the capital of Formosa. It is estimated that 1000 houses have been destroyed.

### WILL CONTINUE RAILWAY PROBE

LIFE OF NEWLANDS COMMITTEE EXTENDED TO NEXT SESSION

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The railway executives' advisory committee in a statement urged that the congressional investigation of railroad problems be not discontinued "until a full hearing is given to all of the many interests concerned." In part the statement reads:  
"Many business bodies have expressed themselves as favoring the continuance of this work of inquiry in the hope that a better system of railroad regulations may be worked out. It would be regarded as unfavorable if any political differences should be permitted to obstruct the work which the commercial interests feel to be so vitally necessary."  
Extension of the life of the Newlands joint railroad committee until the convening of the 65th congress next December was agreed to by administration leaders in congress and the necessary provision was embodied in a joint resolution favorably reported by both the senate and house commerce committees.

### GARDEN SEED GRAFT PASSES HOUSE IN SAME OLD WAY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—By a vote of 44 to 73, the house settled in the usual way the annual fight over the appropriation for distribution of free garden seeds. As adopted, the appropriation carries \$245,000.

### THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF TEACHER IN TORNADO THAT KILLED PUPILS

(By Associated Press.)  
MCLESTER, Okla., Jan. 6.—How the little school at Vireton, Okla., was torn from its foundations, whirled through the air and ripped to pieces by a tornado, causing the death of 15 children, was described by Miss Vera Carter, the teacher, as she lay on a cot in a hospital here, where she is under treatment for injuries received in the storm.  
"I was hearing a primary class when the storm broke," Miss Carter said. "It had been raining, but we thought nothing of that, until above the noise of the patter on the roof we heard a different sound, a peculiar, long drawn hiss. I went to the door and looked out. A big black cloud, moving very fast, came up the valley, enveloping the Baptist Indian mission, and threw pieces of it light in the air. Away to the south the sky was a ghastly green, which lightened everything with an unearthly glow.  
"The cloud twisted and whirled straight toward the school house. I closed the door and placed my back against it. There was nothing we could do. When the storm struck it seemed as if the end of the world had come, so great was the roar and confusion, as the school lifted into the air, twisted dizzily and then went all to pieces. I was battered against pieces of flying timbers, sucked forward by a terrible blast of air which took away by breath and left me almost unconscious. It seemed as if I was being drawn into a mighty whirlpool. Dark objects whirled around me. Some of them were my pupils, my poor little children.  
"After a time I found myself lying on a hill side, many children

**BUTLER THEATRE**  
**TONIGHT**  
A Double Bill  
TONOPAH LOCAL MOTION PICTURES  
**Mabel Talliaferro in "The Dawn of Love"**  
"ANIMAL SPEED ANALYZED"  
Something never seen in Tonopah  
**Mutt and Jeff Cartoon**  
Comedy  
Special Music during first show  
Tomorrow  
Blanche Sweet in "THE DUPE"  
Paramount-Bray Cartoon comedy  
Nothing better  
Matinee, 1:30; Night, 7 and 8:30  
Admission 10-15c